

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 127 – SB 391**

April 3, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Eliminates Judicial Selection Commission and Judicial Evaluation Commission, effective July 1, 2007. Requires popular election of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals judges.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

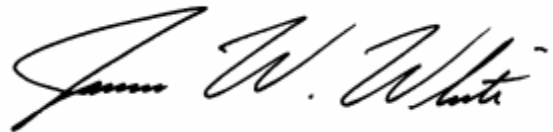
##### **Decrease State Expenditures - \$39,200**

Assumptions:

- Expenditures for the Judicial Selection Commission were \$23,657 in FY06 and expenditures for the Judicial Evaluation Commissioner were \$15,524 in FY06. Eliminating these two commissions would result in a decrease in state expenditures of \$39,181.
- Increase in state expenditures for ballot modifications. These expenditures are estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director